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In South Vietnam, we expect the most significant military action to continue in Military Region 1, where government forces are attempting to exploit the recent recapture of key terrain from the Communists.

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